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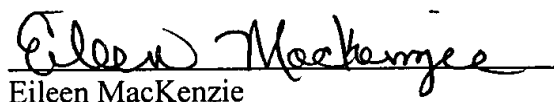
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action
- ☒ Petition For A One Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addl. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	20 =	3 X	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 X	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
PETITION FOR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME					= \$110.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$ 164.00

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$164.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

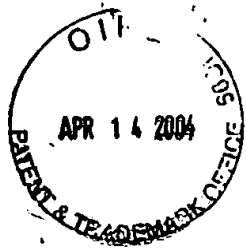
Respectfully submitted,

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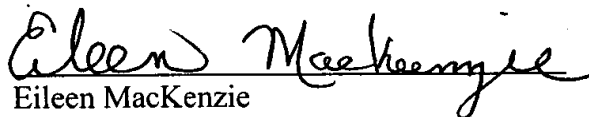
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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